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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ryuji TOMITA et al.

Conf. 4530

Application No. 10/807,239

Group 2814

Filed March 24, 2004

Examiner Long Pham

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH GUARD
RING FOR PREVENTING WATER FROM
ENTERING CIRCUIT REGION
FROM OUTSIDE

RESPONSE

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 16, 2005

Sir:

This replies to the Official Action of May 18, 2005.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species,
applicants elect Species III, that of Figs. 10A and 10B.

It is believed that all the claims, namely, claims
1-12, are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this,
concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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